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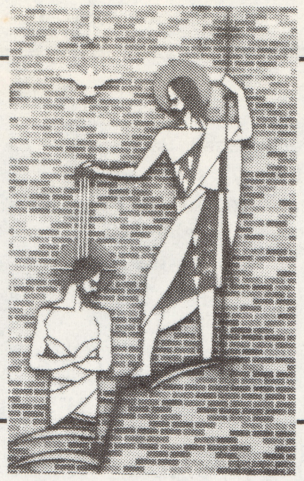

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

I hope many of you have made plans to actively participate in this time of special prayer and reflection during our Forty Hours celebration. During these past few years, we have given special prominence to the preparational period for younger children prior to the reception of First Holy Communion. Hundreds of families in St. John's Parish have assumed their responsibility along with our religion teachers in sharing with the young the rich heritage that is ours as Catholic Christians with regard to the Holy Eucharist, which Vatican II reiterates as "the fount and apex of the whole Christian life." What a beautiful opportunity these Forty Hours provide for continuing that faithful sharing. Forty Hours is a particular moment for taking count not only of our belief in the Eucharistic mystery but also of our reverential attitude flowing from this inner conviction. In his personal column printed in last week's Michigan Catholic, Cardinal Dearden mentions that "Various meaningful actions are part of our tradition -- genuflections, a reverent demeanor when approaching or returning from Communion, a respectful silence, even the tipping of the hat when passing a church. These are small things, but they can express a great deal. External behavior is often most expressive in little things. Grand gestures can have their place, but small actions are the most telling signs of how we really think and feel." Perhaps we can all re-examine our own lives in light of the Cardinal's comments.

As previously announced, closing services tonight (Sunday) and Monday evening begin at 7:30 P.M. An outdoor

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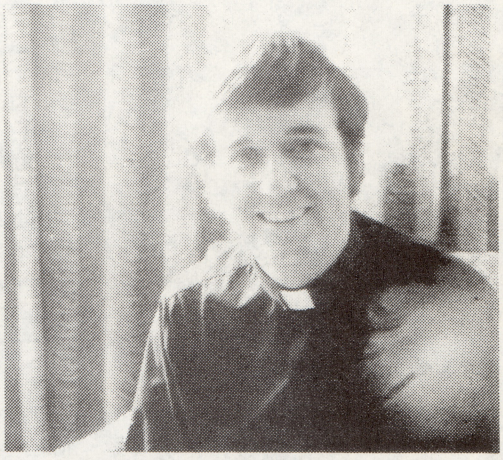
FORTY HOURS DEVOTION TO BE CONCLUDED TOMORROW

The Forty Hours Devotion began yesterday with the opening Mass at 9:00 A.M. and concluded with the Prayer Service at 7:30 P.M. The devotion will continue throughout today and tomorrow with the Sunday Liturgies to be held as usual, concluding at 7:30 with Father Kerr preaching. Tomorrow the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 7:00 A.M. Mass, and there will be a Closing Service and Outdoor Procession at 7:30.

If you have not as yet signed the family adoration schedule which has been placed on the main bulletin board in the church vestibule, please avail yourself of the opportunity as you leave the church. There is still the time to honor Christ's faithful presence among us throughout the rest of today and tomorrow, if only you will come.

A HELLO MESSAGE FROM Joe Weber



Sister Carol suggested that I write a few words of introduction for this week's YPSILANTI CATHOLIC. So, I shall be brief.

My name is Joe Weber, and I am going to be a third year Theologian at Kenrick Seminary, Saint Louis, Missouri, next year. I am studying for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis.

I was born and grew up in Saint Louis. During senior year of high school, I had a brain storm that I would like to attend a Big Ten School, so I applied to Michigan State University. I attended State, graduating in 1972 with a B.A. in History. It was after my graduation from MSU that I entered the Seminary.

I am quite happy, and I feel quite privileged to be with all of you this summer here at Saint John's. During the past week you have made me feel very much at home, and I really thank you for it. I hope that my stay here until the beginning of August will be quite happy and that I will have many pleasant memories of Saint John's and Ypsilanti when I return home.

(JUST A WORD ... Continued)

procession with the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at Mary's shrine will be part of the solemn closing to our Forty Hours Devotion Monday evening. An ice cream social will take place on the parish grounds following Benediction Monday evening.

I would also hope that all registered Michigan voters in our parish will take special note of the article, "Referendum to Repeal the Sales Tax on Food and Drugs," printed in this paper. Such a repeal would benefit low income people, most of our elderly and even a substantial number of middle-income people. In order to place the referendum on the November 5 ballot, petitions must be filed. We would ask that you sign such a petition this weekend or next -- but sign only once! This referendum drive is supported by the Michigan Catholic Conference, the Lansing Diocesan Office of Social and Community Service with special help from Diocesan Office for Senior Citizens and the Council of Catholic Women.

After reading the benefits that come to those who most need a "break," I am sure you will be anxious to assist in this referendum drive.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING

Following the final Benediction at the solemn conclusion to these Forty Hours of prayer, there will be an ice cream social held on the parish grounds for all. Hopefully, this will be a gala event! However, in order to make it such, we wish you all to come and join in the festivities. The presence of the people of the parish makes the party.

PARISH NUPTIALS

Mr. & Mrs. David G. Herrman

David G. Herrman of this parish exchanged life-vows of Holy Marriage with Gloria J. Emrick on Saturday, June 15, 1974, during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Robert L. Herrman and the late Mr. Herrman. The new bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Emrick of Temperance, Michigan.

Sister Mary O'Connell was the soloist and lector for the Mass which was accompanied by Miss Marie Stachlewitz.

Dave and Gloria will reside at 3019 Roundtree Boulevard. We extend our congratulations to them and welcome them as parishioners.

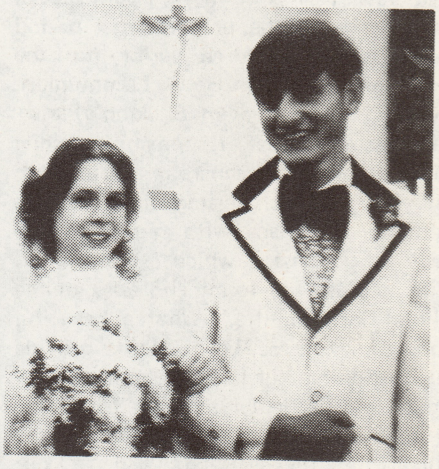
On Saturday evening, June 15, 1974, Cary A. Schweich and Deborah L. Smith spoke their marriage vows during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Harvey.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Schweich, formerly of Breckenridge, Minnesota and now from Florida. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William O. Smith of Ypsilanti. Main witnesses for the exchange of vows were Gerald Schweich of Necedah, Wisconsin and Jayne Smith of Plymouth, Michigan.

Mr. Joseph Weber was the lector for the nuptial celebration. Mrs. Gloria Thompson was soloist accompanied by Mrs. Marlene Wallerstedt.

The newlyweds will reside in the Belleville area.

"What God has joined, man must not divide."



Mr. & Mrs. Cary A. Schweich

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

On Sunday, June 9, during the 12:30 Mass, the following were welcomed into the Christian community of St. John's through the Sacrament of Baptism administered by Father Harvey:

KIMBERLY ANNE HANKAMP, daughter of Rodney L. and Patricia Noonan Hankamp. KIMBERLY's godparents are Kenneth and Barbara Hankamp.

NICOLE MARIE PERRONE, daughter of Kenneth R. and Joanne Wilkinson Perrone. NICOLE's godparents are Ronald Perrone and Caroline Wilkinson.

SONYA JACINTA SNEDECOR, daughter of Dan and Sandy Bonhomme Snedecor. SONYA's godparents are Willie Cook and Diane Andres.

JACK LEE SOFIA, JR., son of Jack Lee and Katherine Youngs Sofia. JACK LEE's godparents are Robert Noworyta and Gloria Rachoza.

ERIC MARTIN SWOPE, son of Richard C. and Barbara Anne Walton Swope, Jr. ERIC's godparents are Michael and Anna Walton.

JASON MICHAEL WILLIAMS, son of George W. and Linda L. James Williams, Jr. JASON's godparents are Daniel and Sandra Hagen.

THEODORE CHARLES WINGROVE, son of Theodore A. and Marie C. Harris Wingrove. THEODORE's godparents are Charles and Judy Harris.

Welcome KIMBERLY, NICOLE, SONYA, JACK LEE, ERIC, JASON AND THEODORE! Congratulations, parents!

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

The SCA invites all Single Catholic Adults to join us at the German Park on June 29 and at our July 7 Picnic. At our Picnic, we will discuss plans for a trip to Cedar Point and future activities. For information, call Sue at 482-1942 or Roger at 439-7220. Thank you.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AT ST. JOHN'S

We want to thank all of you for the lovely party that was held for the Weishaar family Sunday evening. It was very enjoyable being with the friends we've known and worked with here at St. John's for the last 8½ years. I feel we've all grown in our faith and Christian love with the help of Father Harvey and the rest of the priests that have served here in the past; also, the nuns, especially Sister Carol. We'll never forget our days here and all our friends.

We'd like to invite all of you to Chicago for a visit. Please come one family at a time, though, as our new home will not be big enough for all at once. There will be a beautiful owl hanging on the wall, thanks to the Service Committee.

Much love,
Al, Dixie & Family

THANK YOU, TEENS!

Once again a fine breakfast was had by all due to the hard work of Marie and Carol Groshans and Mike and Kathleen White. They managed to make $60.00 toward the Renovation Drive along with giving the fathers a chance to eat out on their day. We are grateful to Myron Welch who lent a hand with the coffee service. Thanks to those who worked and to those who took advantage of the opportunity.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN ... when a certain young priest from St. John's celebrates his birthday with his parishioners. We will be celebrating on Sunday, July 14, the actual day, with a get-together on the convent patio. The Service Commission will take care of the preparations. If anyone wants to do something special for the affair, please contact Natalie Motto Bowyer at 482-4742 to offer your help for that evening. There will be a basket at the door for contributions toward a gift which Father will receive that evening and which will be an addition to his new office. We hope that many parishioners are able to set aside this evening to congratulate Father and enjoy friends for the evening. Beer and set-ups will be provided. BYOB.

BLOOD BANK NEED

Mrs. Marilyn Briggs has served as Chairman of the Blood Bank for our parish for the past year. She is in need of volunteers to help make phone calls to remind parishioners of the need for their giving blood when the bank is in the area. If anyone feels that they have some time to devote toward the organization of this much-needed service in the parish and the community, please call Marilyn at 434-1876 to offer your services. It is a difficult project for one woman to undertake if it must be done alone, so she would really appreciate your offer to help in this project.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, June 24 - Birthday of John the Baptist
7:00 AM - Deceased priests of St. John's, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Weber
2:30 PM - Distribution of Communion at Parkview Nursing Home

TUESDAY, June 25 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Rose Kelly, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Northrup

WEDNESDAY, June 26 - Weekday
7:00 AM - George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George J. Max
9:00 AM - Distribution of Holy Communion

THURSDAY, June 27 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Special Intention, req. by Joseph Cipkowski

FRIDAY, June 28 - Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 AM - Frank Duris, req. by Joseph Nanry Family

SATURDAY, June 29 - Peter & Paul, Apostles
9:00 AM - No Mass or Communion
5:00 PM - Edna M. Hutting, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Mrs. George Max
Wedding - Walter L. Chadwick and Michele K. Hicks

SUNDAY, June 30
7:00 AM - Louis Hill, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Durfee
9:00 AM - John Kelly, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Northrup
11:00 AM - Delmar Nichols, req. by Mrs. Rose Mueller
12:30 PM - Intention of Parishioners

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of June 24, 1974

TEAM I ..... Mike Cicirelli
TEAM II .....Jim & John Pryce
SATURDAY, June 29
5:00 PM - John Baxter & Greg White
SUNDAY, June 30
7:00 AM - Larry Koch & Tim McCarthy
9:00 AM - Mike & Pat Wideman
11:00 AM - Bill Wagner & Danny Gefre
12:30 PM - Mike McCarthy & Robert Birdsall
WEDDINGS & FUNERALS
Mike Presensky & Mike Cicirelli

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 29
5:00 PM .....Pete Parin
SUNDAY, June 30
7:00 AM ..... Don Racine
9:00 AM .....Gene Butman
11:00 AM .....Dick Wagner
12:30 PM ..... William Anhut

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 29
5:00 PM ..... Ken Macek
SUNDAY, June 30
7:00 AM ..... Frank Wawrzaszek
9:00 AM ..... Norman Hallman
11:00 AM ..... Lee Sanford
12:30 PM ..... Mary Claire Anhut

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, June 29
5:00 PM ..... E. Look
SUNDAY, June 30
9:00 AM .....R. Koehl
11:00 AM ..... J. Baker
12:30 PM ..... Diane DeLano

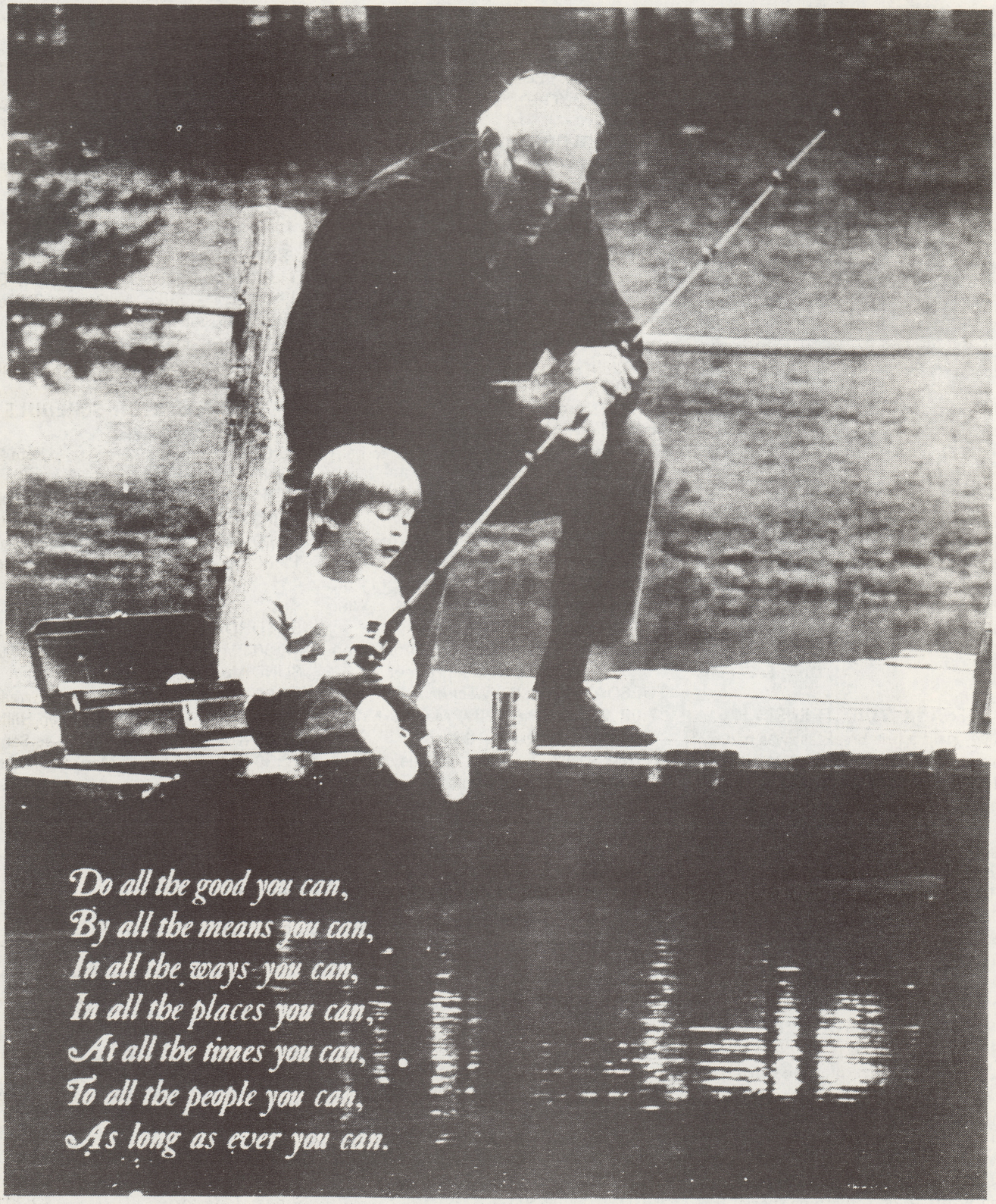
BABYSITTING SCHEDULE
June 30, 1974
9:00 A.M. Only

WEDDING BANNS

Walter L. Chadwick and Michele K. Hicks.

FINANCIAL BAROMETER
June 16, 1974

Sunday Offertory $2,307.39
Hall Renovation Fund .....$ 414.25
(Including Teen Breakfast Donation $59.25)


Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

MASSES TO BE SAID BY FATHER HOLT

Elizabeth Frentner, requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Teasdale & Family.

Louise Chadwick, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ortman.

Mary Motto, req. by Friends from EMU.

Benjamin Laurain, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Romas Slowiski.

Benjamin Laurain, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Meryl Wright.

Ruth Chadwick, req. by Mrs. Sue Coach, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Sinkule, Mrs. Fern Lambert, and Mr. & Mrs. Ray McConnell.

Ruth Chadwick, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Sietz.

John Dyar, req. by Thomas Wanzeck.

Marie VanDuzen, req. by Bomber Employees.

Marie VanDuzen, req. by Mrs. Baldwin & Yale Averill.

Charles Roncolli, req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Lund and the Paul Carroll Family.

Pernie Garber, req. by Mrs. W. Wildman.

Pernie Garber, req. by Mrs. Michael Bann.

Edward Daniels, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Borst.

Arthur Sprague, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Hillis.

John Adams, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Ashby.

Mr. C. A. Damm, req. by Dan Palmer.

Albert Thibodeau, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Emil Cyr.

Albert Thibodeau, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Myron Ponten.

Mary Holdridge, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Upson.

Mary Holdridge, req. by Carol & Martin Baltzell.

Anne Price, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Cantwell Family.

Ruth Chadwick, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Polgin and Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Schwalm.

Mabel Stadtmiller, req. by Loretta & Mary Plotzer.

John Dyar, req. by Tom & Sharon Svitkovich.

Baby cribs with or without mattresses are needed.

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Anyone willing to open their home to a girl 17 or over would be appreciated.

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Call Jane Greiner at 483-4255.

REFERENDUM TO REPEAL THE SALES TAX ON FOOD AND DRUGS

1. WHAT IS THE PROPOSAL?

A campaign is now under way to repeal the Michigan sales tax on food for home consumption and prescription drugs. This will be done through the process of gathering 265,000 signatures of registered voters by July 8, 1974.

The proposed amendment will do the following:

a. Repeal the 4% sales tax on food and beverages purchased in grocery stores for home use, with the exception of alcohol. Food purchased in restaurants, carry-out establishments and caterers will continue to be taxed at 4%, however.

b. Repeal the 2% sales tax on prescription drugs. Non-prescription drugs or "over-the-counter" drugs, however, will be taxed.

c. Preserve the present allocation of the sales tax revenues. In order to prevent school districts and municipalities from losing any revenue as a result of repealing the sales tax, their respective percentages of constitutionally earmarked funds from total sales tax revenue would be raised to 60% and 15%.

2. WHY REPEAL THE SALES TAX ON FOOD AND DRUGS?

First, the sales tax on food and drugs is the most regressive and unfair tax in the state. The higher a family's income, the smaller the proportion of the income they pay through this tax. Indeed, when food and drugs are exempted from the sales tax, the sales tax in Michigan approximates a proportional tax.

Second, repeal of the tax is the one action open to the state to relieve the burden of soaring food prices on middle-income, working-class and low-income families. Food prices went up more than 12% in 1973 and are expected to rise by as much in 1974. Repealing the sales tax would provide a desperately needed reduction in the price of this necessity.

Third, Michigan and Illinois are the only remaining industrial states in the nation that tax food and drugs.

3. HOW WILL THE REPEAL AFFECT TAXPAYERS?

For every family and unattached individual in the state, repeal of the sales tax will result in a savings equivalent to 1/2 month of free groceries. This will mean a tax cut of between $60 and $70 a year for the average Michigan family.

Should the repeal referendum succeed, the legislature is likely to turn in 1975 to a .35% increase in the flat-rate income tax to raise any lost revenue. Because the income tax is much less regressive than sales tax on food and drugs, a shift in revenue source will result in a tax cut for families as close to $30,000.

INCOME	ANNUAL TAX ON FOOD	0.35 of 1% INCREASE IN TAX	NET TAX CUT
$ 5,000	$43.14	$ 0	$43.14
10,000	55.76	14	41.76
15,000	64.79	31.50	33.29
20,000	72.07	49	23.07
25,000	78.27	66.50	11.77
30,000	83.00	84	-1.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 10, 1974

MEMBERS PRESENT: Father Harvey, Lee Sanford, Sister Carol, Dave Wheeler, Vera Clyne, Roger Washburn, Paul Nau, Ethel O'Connor, Ray Carpenter, Don Racine, Clem Budinger, Dick Wagner, Natalie Motto.

1. The meeting was opened at 8:10 with prayer led by Father Harvey.
2. The minutes of the May meeting were approved.
3. COMMISSION REPORTS:

A. ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION - Chairman, Dave Wheeler reported that a proposed schedule for organ progress was soon to be ready, that there was little movement on property disposal, that progress has been made on the plans and specifications for Phase II of the basement renovation, that Bob Gillman and the Boy Scouts were consulted about the location of the wheelchair ramp which they are

providing, that Bingo attendance and helpers were falling during summer months, but it was decided to keep St. John's open because of our Lansing Commitment, that a Time and Talent survey for this Commission had been prepared, that fencing would be provided for our property across from the church as it is being used for parking, short cuts, etc., and there have been volunteers to do this work; that Pat Walters will check with the city about the right to plant trees and shrubs along Ballard Street. COMMENT: Ray Carpenter offered to donate the trees when permission was given.

B. EDUCATION COMMISSION - Representative, Ethel O'Connor reported that families had been contacted concerning the payment of delinquent fees, a revised copy of the 1974-75 budget was presented with fees being higher due to a 20% increase in budget expenses, that LIFE, LOVE AND JOY will be used by grades 1 to 6 with presentations of lesson Scripture, good teacher manual preparations, and orderly and consistent development of religious education presented through use of a series, that grades 7 and 8 will use FREE TO LIVE AND JESUS CHRIST augmented by a book for Confirmation preparation paid for by the students, that the Communion Program will be the same as for 1973-74, that during the summer Sisters Anne and Sheila plan to develop a penance program for grades 1-4, that a response will be made to the diocese concerning cable T.V. for adult religious education which is not available in this area, that Chelsea and Ann Arbor will probably sponsor the regional adult continuing education programs next year as a way to accommodate those who have traveled to Ypsilanti for years, but programs will be planned for St. John's parishioners also.

C. SERVICE COMMISSION - Chairman, Natalie Motto reported that babysitting will be provided at the 9:00 A.M. Mass only throughout the summer, that a meeting for the July 4 celebration was attended, that the Teens will sponsor a Father's Day breakfast, that the Service Commission will have a meeting to set up schedules and procedures for 1974-75, that an Ice Cream Social will be held after the 40 Hours Devotion on the Parish Feast Day, that Christmas Bazaar workers will not have meetings throughout the summer but will work in their own homes on various projects, that the Bazaar date has been set for November 16 and tickets are on sale for a handmade bed spread donated by Mrs. LaBerge which took her four months to make, that five new tables have been purchased for the parish hall, that kitchen supplies will be moved soon to make way for renovation, that a financial report is forthcoming, that Bingo workers and players are badly needed.

D. WORSHIP COMMISSION - Chairman, Clem Budinger reported that the Holy Year service attendance was very poor, that the Memorial Day outdoor Mass was held, that the Marian Day Service was held on May 31 with an outdoor procession as feature of the Closing, that the condition of the electric organ will be checked for use, that Forty Hours will be held on June 22, 23, 24, ending on the Parish Feast, that nominations for Commission offices will be held at the June meeting, that a determination will be made about the Lectors, Commentators and Lay Distributors for their desire to continue and for new recruits, that area services in the Commission are well staffed but new usher recruits will be needed, that ideas will be given for the Fall Time and Talent Survey.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The new members of the Pastoral Team will be Sister Gail Singel who will assume the same position St. Mary's held in most instances.

B. The Time and Talent Survey was discussed with the outcome being that these will be turned in at the next meeting of the Council.

C. Parish Council Election results were announced - Gerard Wideman, Ray Carpenter, and Dave Rocha. Roger Washburn was commended for his zeal in promoting a new voting procedure. Induction of new members and reaffirmation of present members will take place at the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 7, and new members will attend their first meeting on Monday, July 8.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Renovation progress moving well and should be usable in approximately a month.

B. Clem Budinger reported being in touch with the Minnesota Physician over Larry Powell. He will be placed under the State of Michigan Medicaid from the date his insurance runs out and as soon as possible will be transported to U. of M. Hospital. Dick Wagner was asked to determine if the fund is terminated. If not, an article will be placed in the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC advising parishioners of the on-going collection to which they may contribute.

C. Worker recruitment was discussed. It was decided that in September, parishioners would be asked to sign a Time and Talent Survey for the period of 1 year of service. The Parish Council members will lay the groundwork for the meeting of new parishioners. No solutions came fourth for Bingo recruitment.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

A. A motion was passed that parishioners be informed that St. John's have tickets for the summer festival and that a certain percentage is accrued by St. John's for the number of tickets sold. If parishioners are planning on attending the festival, it would be advisable to purchase tickets at St. John's after Masses on Sunday, preceding the Bingo games on Wednesday or at the rectory during the hours of 9 to 9.

B. An editorial policy regarding parishioners using the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC for announcements for running for offices was positively voted upon. It reads: The Policy of the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC, which is a parish paper, is that opportunity shall be provided concerning information about registered parishioners who may be running for local public office of a service-type nature.

C. It was recommended that a letter be sent to City Council expressing concern over the blight areas surrounding St. John's property. The President of the Council was

advised to send this letter to the attention of the City Manager.

D. Father Harvey asked for the time and method of presentation of the parish budget and financial statistics. The Council felt that the month for this presentation is September when parishioners have returned from vacations, but that the budget could be put in the paper in July and again in September.

E. Father Harvey expressed his thanks to Lee Sanford who served as Council President for 1973-74, and to members whose terms were finished this June: Ray Carpenter, Paul Nau, and Vera Clyne, and Roger Washburn who finished the term for Gary Wawrzaszek.

F. Lee Sanford, President, read a poem expressing our movement throughout the year and gave a review of the year's work.

7. Adjournment took place at 10:15 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY YEAR IN REVUE 1973-74

1. Launched Bingo games
2. Launched H.S. Released Time
3. Constructed Outside Entrance to Parish Hall
4. Started Organ installation
5. Largest group to ever attend Manresa
6. Conducted and did very well on Renovation Drive
7. Started Hall Renovation
8. Went over the top on D.S.A. Drive
9. Consistently received maybe somewhat envious accolades on liturgy
10. Overwhelming response for help on Christmas church decorating
11. Balanced proposed budget
12. Installed our very own pastor

WE CAN FORGET
THAT LIVING THINGS AREN'T STATIC, BUT
MOVING.
A FAMILY
OR SCHOOL
OR CLUB
OR BUSINESS
THAT SITS ON ITS HANDS, NEVER MOVES;
IT WILL EITHER PETRIFY
OR DISINTEGRATE.
THE CHURCH MUST
GROW - MOVE - CREATE
TO STAY ALIVE.
IT MUST BE FAITHFUL TO THE PAST -
TO JESUS
THE WORD, WHO SAID
DON'T JUST STAND THERE -
MAKE IT WORK!

Poem found by Council President, Lee Sanford, indicating his perception of St. John's "making it work" through many endeavors together.

TWELFTH SUNDAY

Haven't we all seen those traffic warnings, "The life you save may be your own"?
Jesus has a different approach.
He asks you to think about saving (that is, helping) others.
You won't get left out. Love grows when given away.

JULY, 1974

St. John's Parish
Ypsilanti, Michigan

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Scouts 7 PM Hall Parish Council Exec. Meeting 8PM Rectory	2 Liturgy Plan. 7:30 Rectory	3 Folk Choir 7 PM Bingo 7:30 PM (Open 6:30)	4	5 Single Catholic Adults 8:00 PM Rectory	6
7 Babysitting 9 AM Mass Parish Council Installation & Reaffirmation 9AM Mass	8 Scouts 7 PM Hall Parish Council 8PM Library	9 Liturgy Plan. 7:30 Rectory	10 Folk Choir 7 PM Bingo 7:30 PM (Open 6:30)	11	12	13
14 Babysitting 9 Am Mass Baptisms 12:30 Fr. Harvey - Birthday Party Convent Patio Begins 7:30 PM	15 Scouts 7 PM Hall	16 Liturgy Plan. 7:30 Rectory	17 Folk Choir 7 PM Bingo 7:30 PM (Open 6:30)	18	19	20
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28 Babysitting 9AM Mass	29 Scouts 7 PM Hall	30 Liturgy Plan. 7:30 Rectory				

SHARE FAITH

Your
religious education program
needs
TEACHERS and TEACHER AIDES
FOR
FALL, 1974
Grades 3, 4, 5
Pre-School
Junior High
VOLUNTEER NOW!

Complete this form and place in the collection basket or mail to SR. ANNE, 411 Florence.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

PHONE .....

GRADE LEVEL PREFERENCE .....

LIGHTHOUSE REOPENS

On June 1st, the LIGHTHOUSE starts its third summer of providing Christian entertainment and fellowship on weekend nights throughout the summer. The primary purpose of the LIGHTHOUSE is evangelistic, a place where the life-saving news of God's love and forgiveness is freely shared. Another purpose is to provide Christian fellowship and growth and encouragement in the Christian life. A significant part of the LIGHTHOUSE has been the quality entertainment of music, drama, and dance.

The LIGHTHOUSE starts SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, at 8:00 p.m. and thereafter will be held every Friday and Saturday night (except June 14, 15 and July 26, 27) from 8:00 until approximately 11:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is welcome in the basement of FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH on Washtenaw between So. University and Hill St. The LIGHTHOUSE is sponsored by The Word of God group.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH
DIRECTORY
Cross & Hamilton Streets
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

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Rev. Dominic Philippon in Residence
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LITURGY

SATURDAY EVENING: ..... 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: ..... 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
HOLYDAY: ..... 7:00 & 9:00 a.m., 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.
DAILY: ..... 7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday
...2:30 p.m. Parkview Home Monday
...8:30 a.m. Wednesday & 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS:

12:30 Mass on second Sunday of each month. Please make arrangements at the rectory office for Parent/God-Parent classes.

WEDDINGS:

Notify rectory 2 to 3 months in advance for adequate preparation.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ..... 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or
...anytime by appointment.
Communal Penance ..... as announced.
MARIAN DEVOTIONS ..... Wednesday 6:45 p.m.
REGISTRATION: ..... New parishioners please register at the rectory. Kindly notify us if moving from the parish.
COMMUNION CALLS: ..... The sick and shut-ins who wish to have Communion brought to them may call the rectory or convent and request it.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PRE–SCHOOL: ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday
ELEMENTARY: ..... Released Time Monday thru Wednesday and Wednesday 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH: ..... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
SENIOR HIGH: ..... Released Time
SPECIAL EDUCATION: ..... Arrangements made.
ADULT: ..... As announced

PARISH SERVICES

BABYSITTING: ..... 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: ..... after 9 and 11 Masses
October through May
PARISH DINNERS: ..... First Sundays Oct. thru May
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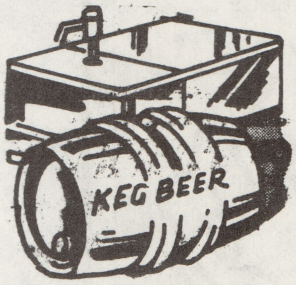

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He must increase;
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We Pray Together.....June 2', 1974

OPENING HYMN Sing Joyfully to the Lord
Section 3, Number 119

COMMON PRAYER (All) (Kneel)

Father, we stand at times impatient at the way
you show your love for us.

We long to see you as you really are,
to hear you in the language of men
to touch you, as we can touch one another.

Yet, you always seem so far away
asking us to believe and hope
and to take a chance on loving you.

Help us now to realize more deeply
that you are not far off, but near,

That you do speak to us in our own tongue,
and that you touch us through the hands
of men

You have called us your own, your chosen ones,
And we place our trust in your word.

Stay with us, Father, and give us your peace.

We ask this in the name of your son, Jesus
Christ, whose presence in our lives we
celebrate tonight and forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (Sit)

HOMILY Father Robert Kerr

TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

HYMN Panis Angelicus Ruth Lorenz

Psalm 147 (Stand)

Left side

Glorify the Lord, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
He has blessed your children within you.

Right side:

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

Left side:

He spreads snow like wool;
frost he strews like ashes.
He scatters his hail like crumbs;
before his cold the waters freeze.
He sends his word and melts them;
he lets his breeze blow and the waters run.

Right side;

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them.
Praise the Lord!

HYMN Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Section 3, HYM-82

COMMON PRAYER (Kneel)

We come to glory in the grace
which is ours in Jesus Christ;

Who, though he was rich,
for our sakes became poor;

Who went about doing good
and preaching the Good News of God.

Who was tempted in all things,
as we are;

Whose obedience included
death on the cross;

Who was dead,
yet lives for all time;

Who invites us into Life
as His gift;

Who daily loves us;

AND SO OUR PRAYER
is one of adoration and praise.

We praise your holy name, O God,
and thank you for the life
and compassion of your Son,
and the presence of your Comforter,
during our days. AMEN.

BENEDICTION Bishop James S. Sullivan,
Auxiliary Bishop of Lansing

HYMN Down in Adoration Falling
Section 3, HYM-75

Bishop: You have given them bread from heaven

All: Having all sweetness within it

DIVINE PRAISES

CONCLUDING HYMN Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
Section 3, HYM-58